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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 1623-0146P Filing Date **Art Unit** Application No. Examiner G. K. Graham August 26, 2003 1744 10/647,509-Conf. #2705 Applicant(s): Albert LEE BACKING STRIP FOR WINDSHIELD WIPER AND METHOD OF MAKING A BACKING Invention: **STRIP** MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims **Highest** Number Number Remaining **Extra Claims Previously** After **Present** Rate **Amendment** Paid 20 **Total Claims** 19 X Independent 200.00 100.00 5 3 2 = X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 60.00 Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 260.00 Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 260.00 A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. May 11, 2006 Dated: Attorney Reg. No.: 43,368 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 00000154 10647509 60.00-0P

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 11, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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